

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
February 2014
US Summary

Programs	Feb 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	47,558	46,531	46,177
Average Benefit (\$)	\$132.53	\$123.90	\$124.69
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	30,900	30,219	30,622
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,804	21,401	21,876
Percent Free/Reduced Price	70.56%	70.82%	71.44%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	24,459	21,632	23,856
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	13,020	12,821	13,362
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,068	10,889	11,359
Percent Free/Reduced Price	85.01%	84.93%	85.01%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	42,926	44,870	41,838
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	115,546	112,930	112,510
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,309	5,706	5,245
Percentage of Meals Served Free	78.65%	78.67%	78.81%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	8,614	8,241	8,075
Average Benefit (\$)	\$43.46	\$42.22	\$44.79
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	579	567	567
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$22.12	\$25.50	\$25.13
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$18.07	\$20.80	\$20.97
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	71	88	82
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,145	\$5,245	\$4,948
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$113,380	\$193,817	\$127,401
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2,180	\$210	\$160
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$67,136	\$48,174	\$40,827

February 2014 participation in SNAP was over 46.1 million persons, a decrease of over 1.3 million persons (2.9 percent) from February 2013.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 8 million persons in February 2014, a decrease of 539 thousand persons from the February 2013 participation level.